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Dear Ben,

I envy you your trip to Moscow and Gorki when so much is going on there!

But for that matter I'd envy a trip anywhere because I can't travel very well and therefore don't.

Addressing them on education should be interesting because they seem to have ideas on education that are not the same as ours. From what I've heard you also should have some good information on their system of education that should make your articles interesting and worthwhile.

From this I take it that after we last saw each other you specialized in education. It has been many years ...

Before Lil and I got married Izzy Salkind, Jim Rosbrow and two other men you didn't know lived together in a large apartment. Izzy moved his brother Mickey in and I remember he was a good pianist. We had a piano in the apartment. From Izzy I understand that Mickey was quite successful in the San Francisco Bay area and recently retired from heading a prominent musical organization out there. He was so well liked and what he'd done was so much appreciated that the farewell banquest he was given was also a money raiser where a half million dollars was raised for musical acholarships. A fine going-away present!

Izzy became a specialist in rehabilitation education. He retired from Berkeley.

He told me he'd moved to Oakland or Richmond because the house they had was much larger than they needed but he didn't give me his address and I forgot to ask for it.

I'd forgotten that you were born in Russia. A woman writer in Madison, CT is writing about a family once of the minor nobility there, the de (or von)Mohresnshildts. She has some letters written in the old script to get translated. I may have found someone on the faculty of local Hood College who can get it done for her. He is from Latvia. But if he can't, can you, or do you know someone who can do the translating?

Our phone is 301/473-8186.

I hope you can get here after your return. We are not far from Washington.

Have a good trip!

Shalom!

Harold